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Sir:

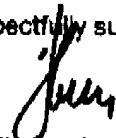
In this application an Office Action was issued on May 10, 2004
was received by the applicant.

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In the Office Action the claims were rejected as being unpatentable over the patents to Ritter or applicant's review of the prior art, when taken with the patents to Hwang or Kuklinsky.

It is respectfully submitted that the above identified patents were not listed on the Notice of References cited, and no identification of their numbers were given. Therefore, applicant is unable to respond to the Office Action. It is respectfully submitted to either identify the references applied by the Examiner urgently or to issue another Office Action and to restart the term for response.

Respectfully submitted,


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